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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, MY  
SUBJECT: BIO CAT III VIETNAMESE REFUGEE NGUYEN HUU TRI, FAMILY OF ONE

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 7217

1. NGUYEN HUU TRI  
A. CATHOLIC  
B. 10 MAY 1947, NGHE AN  
C. TWO YEARS STUDYING HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AT SAIGON UNIVERSITY.  
COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE AT SAIGON-1971. BASIC  
AND MEDIUM LEVEL MILITARY TRAINING COURSE AT THU DUC-1973.  
D. JOINED ARVN IN 1968. RANK: CAPTAIN. ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED  
TO NHA TRANG SPECIAL FORCES AIRBORNE TRAINING. SERVED WITH  
PROVINCIAL RECONNAISSANCE UNIT (PRU) IN BINH TUY PROVINCE FROM  
1968-1970. PACIFICATION AND SECURITY COORDINATION GROUP  
FROM 1970-1971. PRU COMMANDER OF LONG KHANH PROVINCE  
LATE 1971-1973. S-3 ON PRU STAFF IN SAIGON FROM MARCH 1973  
TO OCT 1973. OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SUPPLY AND  
LOGISTICS IN BINH TUY PROVINCE TRAINING CENTER LATE  
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1973-APRIL 1975. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.  
E. VIETNAMESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH  
F. NONE  
G. CHARLES L. WHITLEY, 712 GLEN MANOR DR., MIDWEST  
CITY, OKLAHOMA 73110. OFFICE: AIR LOGISTICS  
CENTER, TINKER AFB.

2. REMARKS: LEFT BINH TUY SEPT 2, 1976, ON BOAT

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A ) ABOAGLM ARRIVNDKSALA TRENGGANU SEPT 9.

PUSHED OUT SEPT 12 AFTER ENGINE REPAIRED. ARGUMENT

DEVELOPED BETWEEN 20 CHINESE AND 17 VIETNAMESE ON BOARD.

TRI SAYS ARGUMENT WAS OVER HIS DESIRE TO HEAD FOR

AUSTRALIA. CHINESE SAY IT WAS OVER MONEY. TWENTY WERE

TAKEN ABOARD BY MALAY FISHING BOAT SEPT 14 AND ARE NOW IN

KEMAMAN CAMP. TRI HEADED SOUTH BUT ENGINE FAILED. HE

SAILED INTO LAND WHERE BOAT WAS SMASHED ONTO ROCKS. PUT

ON BOAT IN KUANTAN RIVER UNTIL OCT 7. CURRENTLY HOUSED

IN FORMER POLICE STATION IN KUANTAN WITH 66 OTHER REFUGEES.

HE IS LEADER OF THE CAMP AND HAS DONE ADMIRABLE JOB

ORGANIZING A DIFFICULT SITUATION. CHANCES FOR RESETTLEMENT

IN MALAYSIA ARE NEGLIGIBLE.

3. RECOMMENDATION: TRI SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, IS

VERY SELF-ASSURED, IS A GOOD ORGANIZER, HAS A STRONG

PERSONALITY, AND WOULD ADJUST WELL IN U.S. EMBASSY

STRONGLY RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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